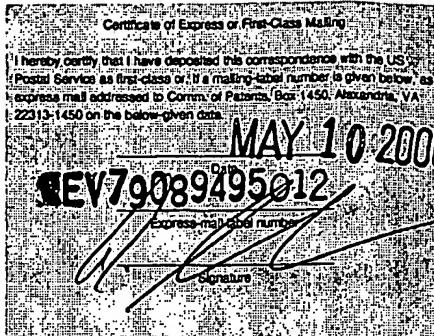




22618 EXEDITEK HANDLING BOX AF

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Approved  
for entry  
5/19/06  
Inventor Philip HEAD  
Patent App. 10/619,364  
Filed 14 July 2003  
For METHOD OF DOWNHOLE DRILLING AND APPARATUS  
THEREFOR  
Art Unit 3672 Examiner Gay, J  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Mail Stop AF  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Conf. No. 6817



FOURTH AMENDMENT - AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 23 January 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: